(c) if the answer to part (a) above is in negative; by when the said ban is likely to be withdrawn by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Sir, There is no ban on release of out-of-turn telephone connections against .MP's quota. These are being provided subject to technical feasibility.

Special Stamps released during the current year

73. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what arc the details of Special Stamps released so far during the current year and during the last year;

(b) whether there has been a demand for a special postage stamps for late Fakir Mohan Scnapati from Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details of action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Details of special/commemorative stamps issued during the current year so far and during the last year are given in Statement I, Statement II respectively. *(See below)*

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The proposal for issuing a commemorative postage stamp on late Fakir Mohan Senapati has been approved.

Statement I

Special Stamps Issued during the current year upto 14 November, 1992.

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of issue	Denomination (Paise)	No. of Stamps
1.	National Council of YMCAs	21.02.92	100	1
2.	International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering.	01.03.92	200	1
3.	V International Conference on Goats.	02.03.92	600	1
4.	National Archives	20.04.92	600	1
5.	Krushnachandra Gajapati	25.04.92	100	1
6.	Vijay Singh Pathik	29.04.92	100	1
7-10.	Adventure Sports (Hang Gliding, Wind Surfing, River Rafting & Skiing)	29.04.92	200, 400 500, & 1100	4
11.	Henry Gidney	09.05.92	100	1
12.	Telecommunication Training Centre, Jabalpur	30.05.92	100	1
13.	Udham Singh	31.07.92	100	1
14-17.	XXV Olympics	08.08.92	100, 600 500 & 1100	4
18-19.	Quit India-1942	09.08.92	100, 200	2
20.	60 Para Field Ambulance	10.08.92	100	1

21.	Dr. S.R. Ranganathan	30.08.92	100	1
22.	Phad Painting: Dev Narayan	02.09.92	500	1
23.	Hanuman Prasad Poddar	19.09.92	100	1
24-25.	Diamond Jubilee of India Air Force	08.10.92	100, 1000	2
26.	Sisters of Jesus and Mary-150 Years.	13.11.92	100	1
27.	Children's Day-1992	14.11.92	100	1

Statement II

Commemorative/Special Postage Stamps issued during the year 1991

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of issue	Denomination (Paise)	No. of Stamps
1.	Banaras Hindu University	20.01.91	100	1
2.	Road Safety	30.01.91	650	1
3.	Seventh Triennale-1991	12.02.91	650	1
4.	Jagannath Sunkersett	25.02.91	200	1
5.	Tata Memorial Centre	28.02.91	200	1
6-7.	Marine Mammals (River Dolphin & Sea Cow)	04.03.91	400, 650	2
8.	Beware of Drugs	05.03.91	500	1
9.	World Peace	07.03.91	650	1
10.	Indian Remote Sensing Satellite-IA	18.03.91	650	1
11.	Babu Jagjivan Ram	05.04.91	100	1
12.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14.04.91	100	1
13-16.	Tribal Dances (Valay, Kayand Hozagiri & Velakali)	30.04.91	250, 400 500, 650	4
17.	Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar	18.05.91	200	1
18.	Karpoori Thakur	30.05.91	100	1
19-20.	Antarctic Treaty (1961-91)	23.06.91	500, 650	2
21-22.	New Delhi Diamond Jubilee	25.06.91	500, 650	2
23.	Sri Ram Sharma Acharya	27.06.91	100	1
24-25.	K. Shankar Pillai-Cartoons	31.07.91	400, 650	2
26.	Sriprakash	03.08.91	200	1
27.	Gopinath Bardoloi	05.08.91	100	1
28.	Rajiv Gandhi—A Life for India	20.08.91	100	1
29.	Jain Muni Mishrimalji	24.08.91	100	1
30-31.	Mahadevi Verma Jayshankar Prasad	16.09.91	200, 200	2
32.	37th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference.	27.09.91	650	1
33-34.	Greetings	30.09.91	100, 650	2
35-40.	Orchids of India	12.10.91	100, 250 300, 400 500, 650	6

41.	2nd Battalion—The third Gorkha Rifles	18.10.91	400	1
42-43.	Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya—Pupper Kamaladevi Chattaopadhyaya— Hand icrafts	29.10.91	650, 100	2
44.	Chithira Tirunal Bala Ram Verma	07.11.91	200	1
45.	Children's Day	14.11.91	100	1
46.	18th Calvalry	14.11.91	650	1
47.	India Tourism Year-1991	15.11.91	650	1
48.	International Conference on Youth Tourism-1991	18.11.91	650	1
49.	Mozart	05.12.91	650	1
50.	SAARC Year of Shelter	07.12.91	400	1
51.	Run for your Heart	11.12.91	100	1
52.	Asit Kumar Haldar	28.12.91	200	1
53-56.	Yogasana	30.12.91	200, 500 650, 1000	4

Number of Working connections and DELS of Telephones in Orissa

74. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of working connections and DELs of telephone in Orissa; as on 31st March, 1992;

(b) what is the total number of such connections of each major city of Orissa as on 31st March, 1992;

(c) what is the expansion proposed in the current year with places and number of connections in Orissa;

(d) whether Government arc aware that in comparison to other Circles Orissa Circle is having lesser number of senior posts and the posts of General Manager Operations, Maintenance, Development etc. have become necessary lo provide proper leadership and planning to the system particularly in the high priority sector of Telecommunications; and

(c) by when more posts of Senior Telecom Officers arc likely to be sanctioned and officers posted in Orissa Circle?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 80402.

(b) Total No. of working connections in major cities of Orissa as on 31.3.92 is 38507. The details arc as below:

Cuttack	11670
Bhubaneswar	13209
Berhampur	4360
Sambalpur	3194
Rourkela	6074
	38507

(c) About 10,000 new telephone connections arc proposed to be provided during the current year at various places in Orissa. The names of the places arc given in attached Statement *(See* below).

(d) Like other telecom circles, Orissa Circle is also having adequate No. of senior posts based on present work load standards.

(c) As and when the workload justifies the sanction of additional post of senior telecom officers in Orissa, it will be considered.